

San Antonio Rapid Transit Railway company has filed a bill with the secretary of state.

Parties from Illinois are prospecting at Tyler with the view of establishing an extensive creamery.

According to the report of State Commissioner Foster, the output from the six breweries in this state last year was \$435,000.

The treasurer has paid January interest on State bonds amounting to \$55,000, and which goes to retire registered school warrants.

Travis Freeman and John Davis engaged in a fight at a colored ball in Waco. Freeman was cut over the eye by Davis and shot at his antagonist.

The store of H. W. Rankin at Hempstead was entered by burglars on last Friday night and was robbed of about \$200 worth of goods.

Miss Vick Blum has filed suit against the Texas and Pacific railway at Paris for \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained in a wreck last August.

The weather signal service has been discontinued at Fort Davis, and it is rumored that the government telegraph line will no longer be accessible to the public.

There are 136 flouring mills in Texas, and they are valued at \$1,316,110. The saw mills in the state are valued at \$3,147,633. There are 322 saw mills in the state.

The city council of McGregor has levied 1/2 of 1 percent ad valorem tax to defray the expenses of the city, and 40 cents on the \$100 to supplement the free school fund.

The plant of the Richmond Democrat has been removed to Victoria, Jeff McLemore proprietor, who will issue the first number of the Richmond Review on the 16th.

The grange store at Hempstead is making arrangements to close up business. It is said that the business has not proved a good investment, which is the cause of the movement.

While the gin of James Saul, six miles southwest of Taylor, was ginning cotton it caught fire from the saws, destroying buildings, machinery and six bales of cotton. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

There have been shipped from Floresville this season over 3300 bales of cotton, which, it is estimated, does not exceed one-third of the crop of the entire county. The corn crop is abundant and the surplus is large.

At 12 o'clock on Saturday night two negroes robbed a man named Wm. Schmidt at Houston of his watch and chain and a considerable sum of money. They knocked him down and did the robbing before aid could be called.

The San Antonio bar will petition the legislature to form a criminal district court of Bexar county, which shall have jurisdiction of all criminal matters therein and which shall leave the regular district court to take care of matters civil.

The advertised bull fights took place in Laredo on the 5th, in spite of the notice given by the sheriff that all parties engaged would be arrested unless the license demanded by law was paid. Over 1000 people witnessed the brutal sport.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at Waco on Saturday evening to consider a proposition to raise a bonus of \$10,000 to encourage a plant in that city for making sugar from sorghum. It is believed the bonus will be raised without difficulty.

On last Friday night six miles east of Palestine an unknown person rode up to the gate of Peter Carver, colored, and halloed. Wm. Johnson, a colored boy 16 years old, staying over night at Carver's, went out to see what was wanted, when he was fired on with a shotgun and killed.

In the summer of 1867 Chas. Mason was killed on the streets of Gonzales by Wm. Balzell, who was granted bail, forfeited it and has been a fugitive from justice since, until he was tracked to and arrested a few days ago in Tennessee. Sheriff Jones returned to Gonzales with the prisoner on Saturday.

The citizens of Hearne are strongly in favor of doing away with convict labor. There are nearly 500 convicts working on all the large plantations tributary to that place with the exception of three, and it is claimed that no town in the state feels to as great an extent as that place the pernicious system.

July Terrell, colored, went to his home in Paris the other night with a knife in his hand and threatened to kill his wife. Smith Gordon, his stepson, tried to intercede and was stabbed seriously in the groin. Charley Hamilton, another darkey tried to disarm Terrell and was seriously stabbed in the back of the neck.

The fund for Matthew Arnold is now \$40,000, enough for a comfortable annuity.

Sarah Bernhardt's earnings in Constantinople are South American in size. She is having enormous success there.

Mrs. Southworth has recently had the gold pens with which she wrote so many novels made into two rings for her two children.

Mrs. Cleveland has taken to wearing the Hading veil, but she has added to that article a few clever improvements of her own.

Charles Dudley Warner is now acting as chairman of the art commission of Connecticut, a position to which he was recently elected.

Mrs. Charles Crocker's Christmas gift to the Children's Hospital and Training school for Misses in San Francisco, was a check for \$5,000.

Miss Kate Field denies a recent report that she has been engaged by California wine makers to act as "touter" for their wines in the East.

Mr. Williamson, who has given \$15,000,000 to found a mechanical training school in Philadelphia, has carried the same umbrella for fifteen years.

Philanthropic women in Hartford, Conn., have organized classes in dress-making and commercial arithmetic to aid young women in earning a living.

The duchess of Marlborough declares that the newspaper reports about the difference between herself and her husband are cruel and infamous.

The young women who can not sing the old songs should look for a young man who can not tell the old jokes and marry him.—Merchant Traveler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain spent a quiet Christmas day in their London home. The mansion was beautifully decorated in honor of the "Puritan bride."

General Boulanger's one idol in life is said to be his mother. He spends every Sunday afternoon and evening with her, and if away always sends her a telegram.

Women sometimes agree. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland will each begin to pack up and get ready to move within the next sixty days.—Washington Post.

Chauncy Depew, Joseph H. Choate and their friends have organized an athletic club which has spent \$200,000 on its headquarters, gymnasium and running track.

The gift of the women of Birmingham to Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is to be a diamond star and necklace of exquisite pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are now at Nice.

First Omaha Man—My! What a lot of trunks. You haven't broken up housekeeping already, have you? Second Omaha Man—No; that's the hired girl moving to a new place.

Sarah Bernhardt found Constantinople one of the most profitable places she has recently visited. Her receipts there, it is said, will surpass those in Rio Janeiro a year ago.

Empress Frederick is understood to have made friends with her eldest son, the Emperor, but she failed to receive the customary Christmas present from him. It is given out that her Majesty requested him not to send it.

Marshal McMahon doesn't intend to waste his memories on the public. They are to be published immediately, but they are intended for the delectation of his own family and a few intimate friends.

Olive Thorne Miller says she believes in cremation, because it finishes up the business of living in a complete and satisfactory manner. Most women, however, prefer a flame before death.—Boston Transcript.

Count Von Moltke has deposited his will in the Probate court at Berlin. It is thus indorsed, in a bold hand: "The enclosed is my last will. It is my desire that no seeds be put upon my belongings. Moltke, Field Marshal."

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